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Square cavity flow driven by two mutually facing sliding walls

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S1. Validation

Since the present work is an extension from our previous studies [1-2], we will directly use previous data for the validation purpose in the supplementary material.

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S1.1 Validation for the lid-driven cavity:

Table S1 Comparison of computational results between the results based on the present study and other results at steady Reynolds numbers 1000 and 5000

<i>Re</i>	Positions	Ghia [31]	Rohde [32]	Shi [33]	Hou [34]	Erturk [35]	Present study	
1000	Down-left	X=0.0859	X=0.0807	X=0.0830	X=0.0902	X=0.0833	X=0.0831	
	Secondary	Y=0.0781	Y=0.0759	Y=0.0775	Y=0.0784	Y=0.0783	Y=0.0778	
	vortex	$\psi = 2.3113 \times 10^{-4}$	--	--	$\psi = 2.22 \times 10^{-4}$	$\psi = 2.335 \times 10^{-4}$	$\psi = 2.284 \times 10^{-4}$	
		$\omega = 0.36175$	--	--	--	$\omega = 0.35427$	$\omega = 0.3462$	
	Down-right	X=0.8594	X=0.8665	X=0.8650	X=0.8667	X=0.8642	X=0.8642	
	t	Y=0.1094	Y=0.1122	Y=0.1130	Y=0.1137	Y=0.1120	Y=0.1120	
	Secondary	$\psi = 1.751 \times 10^{-3}$	--	--	$\psi = 1.69 \times 10^{-4}$	$\psi = 1.73 \times 10^{-4}$	$\psi = 1.732 \times 10^{-4}$	
	vortex	$\omega = 1.15465$	--	--	--	$\omega = 1.11822$	$\omega = 1.0921$	
	5000	Primary	X=0.5313	X=0.5321	X=0.5315	X=0.5333	X=0.5300	X=0.5311
		Secondary	Y=0.5625	Y=0.5676	Y=0.5660	Y=0.5647	Y=0.5650	Y=0.5666
vortex		$\psi = -0.11793$	--	--	$\psi = -0.1178$	$\psi = -0.11894$	$\psi = -0.11843$	
		$\omega = -2.04968$	--	--	$\omega = -2.076$	$\omega = -2.0677$	$\omega = -2.0672$	
<i>Re</i>	Positions	Ghia [31]	Vanka [36]	Das [37]	Hou [34]	Erturk [35]	Present study	
	Down-left	X=0.0703	X=0.0625	X=0.0736	X=0.0784	X=0.0733	X=0.0732	

	Secondary	Y=0.1367	Y=0.1563	Y=0.1386	Y=0.1373	Y=0.1367	Y=0.1365
	vortex	$\psi = 1.3612 \times 10^{-3}$	--	$\psi = 1.373 \times 10^{-3}$	$\psi = 1.35 \times 10^{-3}$	$\psi = 1.3758 \times 10^{-3}$	$\psi = 1.383 \times 10^{-3}$
		$\omega = -1.5306$	--	--	--	$\omega = -1.5143$	$\omega = -1.521$
5000	Down-righ	X=0.8086	X=0.8500	X=0.8017	X=0.8078	X=0.8050	X=0.8051
	t	Y=0.0742	Y=0.0813	Y=0.0722	Y=0.0745	Y=0.0733	Y=0.0731
	Secondary	$\psi = 3.0836 \times 10^{-3}$	--	$\psi = 3.123 \times 10^{-3}$	$\psi = 3.03 \times 10^{-3}$	$\psi = 3.073 \times 10^{-3}$	$\psi = 3.089 \times 10^{-3}$
	vortex	$\omega = -2.66354$	--	--	--	$\omega = -2.739$	$\omega = -2.743$
		X=0.5117	X=0.5125	X=0.5154	X=0.5156	X=0.5150	X=0.5153
	Primary	Y=0.5352	Y=0.5313	Y=0.5399	Y=0.5373	Y=0.5350	Y=0.5352
	vortex	$\psi = -0.11897$	--	$\psi = -0.1212$	$\psi = -0.1214$	$\psi = -0.12222$	$\psi = -0.1198$
		$\omega = 1.86016$	--	--	--	$\omega = 1.9405$	$\omega = 1.924$

Table S1 introduces the positions of vortices centre and the corresponding values of stream function ψ and vorticity ω on the vortex centres, at steady Reynolds numbers 1000 and 5000.

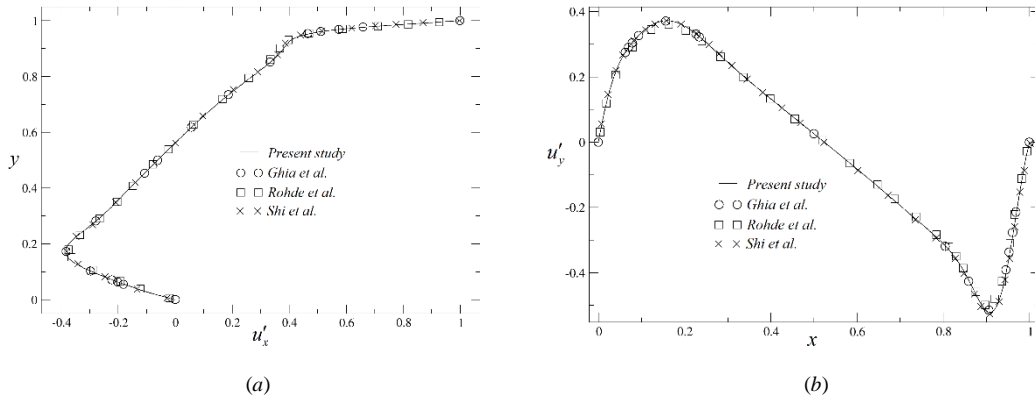


Fig. S1 Normalized velocity profiles: (a) Horizontal velocity component along the vertical axis. (b) Vertical velocity component along the horizontal axis. ($Re = 1000$)

Figure S1 introduces the comparison of the normalized velocity profiles u'_x and u'_y among the present study and the corresponding data presented from references [31-37], where $u'_x = u_x/U_{lid}$ and $u'_y = u_y/U_{lid}$ are defined as the normalized velocity profiles. It is observed that present methodology has a good performance on predicting the steady state at Reynolds number 1000.

At a steady Reynolds number 1000, Table S2 provides a further quantification of the accuracy by measuring the relative error of u_x at the cavity central point with respect to the highest resolution used. It is realised that the relative error is very small whenever resolutions are higher than 200×200 . The relative error was calculated when comparing any resolution results to the ones obtained with a resolution of 512×512 . Based on this study, it is observed that using resolutions higher than 300×300 at Reynolds 1000 produce very accurate results. Table S3 shows the critical Reynolds number Hopf bifurcation obtained by using present method and other studies.

Table S2. Relative error of different grid spacing over the minimum grid spacing (512×512) at Reynolds number 1000

Resolution	50,50	100,100	200,200	300,300	400,400	512,512
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Relative error	0.3912	0.224	0.007687	0.003638	0.001324	0.0
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Table S3. Critical Reynolds number of Hopf bifurcation

Resolution	Present	Ref	Ref [42]	Ref [43]	Ref [44]	Ref [45]
	LBM	[30-35]				
Re^H	8025 ± 25	8000	8018.2 ± 0.6	8026.7	8025.9	8051

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S1.2 Validation for two-sided wall-driven cavity (same code):

In order to further check the performance of the LBM approach used, the velocity profiles along the vertical central line, at $x=0.5$, and the horizontal central line, at $y=0.75$, are presented in figure 1. The comparison between the numerical predictions calculated in the present paper and the data from reference [21] is also made to validate the feasibility of LBM model at Reynolds number 1000. It can be seen that the agreement is very good.

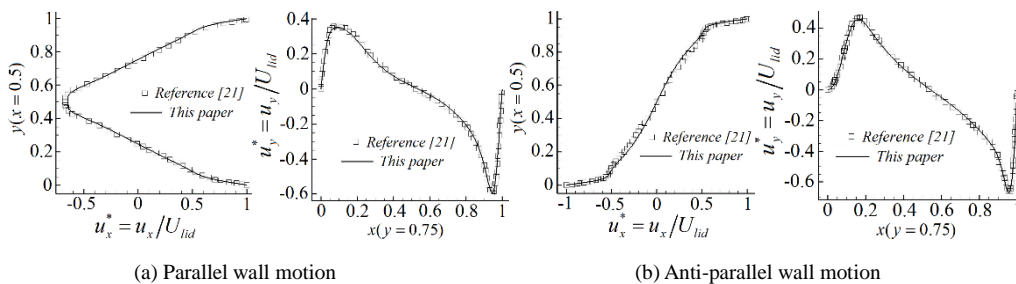


Fig. S2. Comparison of the velocity profiles between the computed results from the present paper, cases S2p and S2a, and the data from reference [21], $Re = 1000$

Figure S2 shows several computational results, see Fig. S2, when using different grid resolutions. It is observed that, for the Reynolds number evaluated, $Re=1000$, the grid resolution between 200×200 and 300×300 produces very accurate results. Notice that, in each figure right hand side, the zoomed view of the curve main discrepancy area is presented.

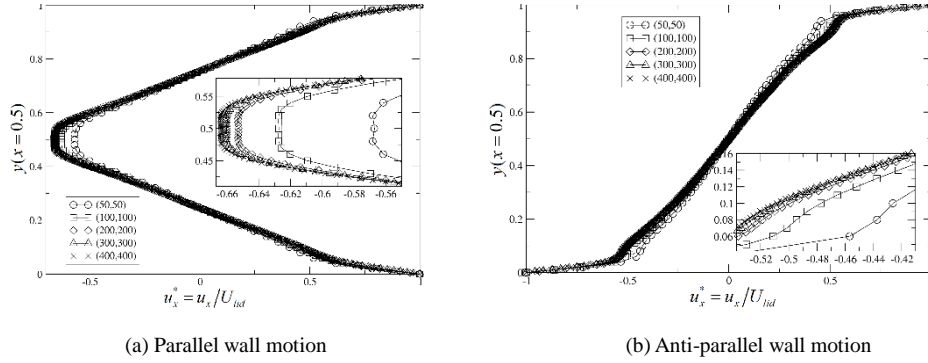


Fig. S3. Grid independency test of two-wall driven cavity at $Re = 1000$. Each figure shows the zoomed zone where the small disagreement is spotted

Table S4 Frequencies of time series of u_x with different resolutions for parallel wall motion at Reynolds number 9900

Resolution	100,100	200,200	300,300	512,512	800,800	1024,1024
Frequency	steady	steady	steady	1.415658	1.423	1.44095

Table S4 shows the frequencies of a periodic solution based on different resolutions, ranging from 100 to 1024. It is observed that as the Reynolds number increases, the mesh needs to be refined to obtain trustable results.

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S1.3 Validation for lid-driven right-angled isosceles triangular cavity (same code):

Ref/Meth/Res	Prop.	Primary	Bottom left	Bottom right
Ghia <i>et al.</i> (1982) 2nd-order FD 257 ²	ψ_{bc}	-0.117929	2.31129×10^{-4}	1.75102×10^{-3}
	ω_{bc}	-2.04968	0.36175	1.15465
	x_{bc}	0.5313	0.0859	0.8594
	y_{bc}	0.5625	0.0781	0.1094
Botella & Peyret (1998) Spectral 160 ²	ψ_{bc}	-0.1189366	2.334528×10^{-4}	1.729717×10^{-3}
	ω_{bc}	-2.067753	0.3522861	1.109789
	x_{bc}	0.5308	0.0833	0.8640
	y_{bc}	0.5652	0.0781	0.1118
Marchi <i>et al.</i> (2009) 2nd-order FVM 1024 ²	ψ_{bc}	-0.118936708	—	—
	ω_{bc}	—	—	—
	x_{bc}	0.53125	—	—
	y_{bc}	0.5652	—	—
Erturk & Gokcol (2006) 4th-order FD 601 ²	ψ_{bc}	-0.118938	2.3345×10^{-4}	1.7297×10^{-3}
	ω_{bc}	-2.067760	0.354271	1.118222
	x_{bc}	0.5300	0.0833	0.8633
	y_{bc}	0.5650	0.0783	0.1117
Bruneau & Saad (2006) 2nd-order FD 1024 ²	ψ_{bc}	-0.11892	—	1.7292×10^{-3}
	ω_{bc}	-2.0674	—	1.1120
	x_{bc}	0.53125	—	0.86426
	y_{bc}	0.56543	—	0.11230
Hou <i>et al.</i> (1995) LBM 513 ²	ψ_{bc}	-0.1178	2.22×10^{-4}	1.69×10^{-3}
	ω_{bc}	-2.076	—	—
	x_{bc}	0.5333	0.0902	0.8667
	y_{bc}	0.5647	0.0784	0.1137
Present work LBM 301 ²	ψ_{bc}	-0.11664	2.2333×10^{-4}	1.6520×10^{-3}
	ω_{bc}	-2.02059	0.32902	1.0572
	x_{bc}	0.53180	0.08199	0.86436
	y_{bc}	0.56567	0.07815	0.11236
Present work LBM 601 ²	ψ_{bc}	-0.11773	2.2882×10^{-4}	1.6882×10^{-3}
	ω_{bc}	-2.04311	0.33988	1.0813
	x_{bc}	0.53141	0.08262	0.86427
	y_{bc}	0.56539	0.07815	0.11211
Present work LBM 1001 ²	ψ_{bc}	-0.11815	2.3065×10^{-4}	1.7021×10^{-3}
	ω_{bc}	-2.05210	0.34368	1.0902
	x_{bc}	0.53125	0.08284	0.86419
	y_{bc}	0.56534	0.07814	0.11204

Fig. S4 Comparison between the result obtained by using present methodology and other peoples' work. Lid-driven right-angled isosceles triangular cavity

S2 Nomenclature

Nomenclature (all parameters are non-dimensional)

c	Lattice speed of LBM
f	Frequency
L	Square cavity side (characteristic length)
L_x	Square size in x direction
L_y	Square size in y direction
M	Mach number
M_x	Mirror symmetry with respect to the horizontal mid-plane
M_y	Mirror symmetry with respect to the vertical mid-plane
N_x	Mesh size in x direction

N_y	Mesh size in y direction
p	Pressure
\mathbf{r}	Position vector
Re	Bulk Reynolds number
Re_T	Top wall Reynolds number
Re_B	Bottom wall Reynolds number
T	Period of periodic solutions
t	Time
t_c	Advective time scale
\mathbf{u}	Velocity vector
$ \hat{u}_x $	Spectral power density
U	Bulk velocity
U_T	Velocity of the top wall
U_B	Velocity of the bottom wall
u_x	Horizontal component of velocity
u_y	Vertical component of velocity
α	Top-bottom driving-velocities asymmetry parameter
ρ	Fluid density
ν	Fluid kinematic viscosity
Δx	Grid spacing
Δt	Time step
τ	Relaxation term
\mathfrak{R}_π	π -rotational symmetry

S3. Equation (S1)

The two-opposing-walls driven square cavity flow problem is invariant under the following symmetry operations

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_y[u, v, p](x, y, t ; Re_T, Re_B) &= [-u, v, p](-x, y, t ; -Re_T, -Re_B), \\
 M_x[u, v, p](x, y, t ; Re_T, Re_B) &= [u, -v, p](x, -y, t ; Re_B, Re_T), \\
 \mathfrak{R}_\pi[u, v, p](x, y, t ; Re_T, Re_B) &= [-u, -v, p](-x, -y, t ; -Re_B, -Re_T).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{S1}$$

As a matter of fact, the composition of any two of the symmetries yields the third symmetry. Notice that M_y leaves the problem invariant under the change of sign of both top and bottom velocities, followed by a mirror reflection about the vertical mid-plane ($x=0$). Meanwhile, M_x consists in the exchange of top and bottom lid velocities followed by a mirror reflection about the horizontal mid-plane ($y=0$). Finally, both exchanging and inverting the sign of top and bottom lid velocities requires a π -rotation of the flow field to preserve invariance, as specified by symmetry parameter \mathfrak{R}_π .